

**To:** Lapsley, Glen[Lapsley.Glen@epa.gov]  
**From:** Ham, Greg  
**Sent:** Mon 6/8/2015 12:29:19 PM  
**Subject:** RE: FEMA Region III Spot Report 15-105 (CIR#10 & 12): Chemical Plant Fire/ Adams County, Pa (update 1)

I live in Baltimore City (not for long!) but the news here covers up into southern PA when there is something significant going on. York and Adams County are directly north of here. It's possible that I saw it on national news, but I think it was local.

**From:** Lapsley, Glen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2015 8:27 AM  
**To:** Ham, Greg  
**Subject:** RE: FEMA Region III Spot Report 15-105 (CIR#10 & 12): Chemical Plant Fire/ Adams County, Pa (update 1)

I didn't realize that was local to you. Where do you live?

**From:** Ham, Greg  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2015 8:26 AM  
**To:** Lapsley, Glen  
**Subject:** RE: FEMA Region III Spot Report 15-105 (CIR#10 & 12): Chemical Plant Fire/ Adams County, Pa (update 1)

Yes, working from home this morning. I think it was on the local news.

**From:** Lapsley, Glen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2015 8:21 AM  
**To:** Ham, Greg  
**Subject:** RE: FEMA Region III Spot Report 15-105 (CIR#10 & 12): Chemical Plant Fire/ Adams County, Pa (update 1)

Thanks Greg. Are you at home and saw this on the news?

**From:** Ham, Greg  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2015 8:20 AM  
**To:** Lapsley, Glen  
**Subject:** RE: FEMA Region III Spot Report 15-105 (CIR#10 & 12): Chemical Plant Fire/  
Adams County, Pa (update 1)

Thanks, Glen. I saw it on the news this morning. I emailed Brian Moore at PADEP SC to see if they responded, haven't heard back from him yet.

See you tomorrow!

**From:** Lapsley, Glen  
**Sent:** Monday, June 08, 2015 8:12 AM  
**To:** R3 SouthCentral PA; Casillas, Laura  
**Cc:** Bartos, Myles  
**Subject:** FW: FEMA Region III Spot Report 15-105 (CIR#10 & 12): Chemical Plant Fire/  
Adams County, Pa (update 1)

Heads up. This is ongoing. I haven't been notified by NRC on this. Bill made me aware of it.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH <[FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH@fema.dhs.gov)>  
**Date:** June 8, 2015 at 8:05:40 AM EDT  
**To:** FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH <[FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-R03-RRCC-WATCH@fema.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** FEMA Region III Spot Report 15-105 (CIR#10 & 12): Chemical Plant Fire/  
Adams County, Pa (update 1)

## **REPORT 15 - 105**

### **SPOT REPORT: Update 1**

**CIR(s) TRIGGERED:** #10 Activation or deployment of HAZMAT teams within the Region in conjunction with evacuation or shelter in place orders to the population or any HAZMAT incident where the EPA

emergency condition reaches “Limited” threat to population or property

#12 Fires in urban areas within the Region that reach three (3) alarms.  
Forest and rural areas fires that trigger additional CIRs

**STATE:** Pennsylvania

**INCIDENT:** HAZMAT/Fire

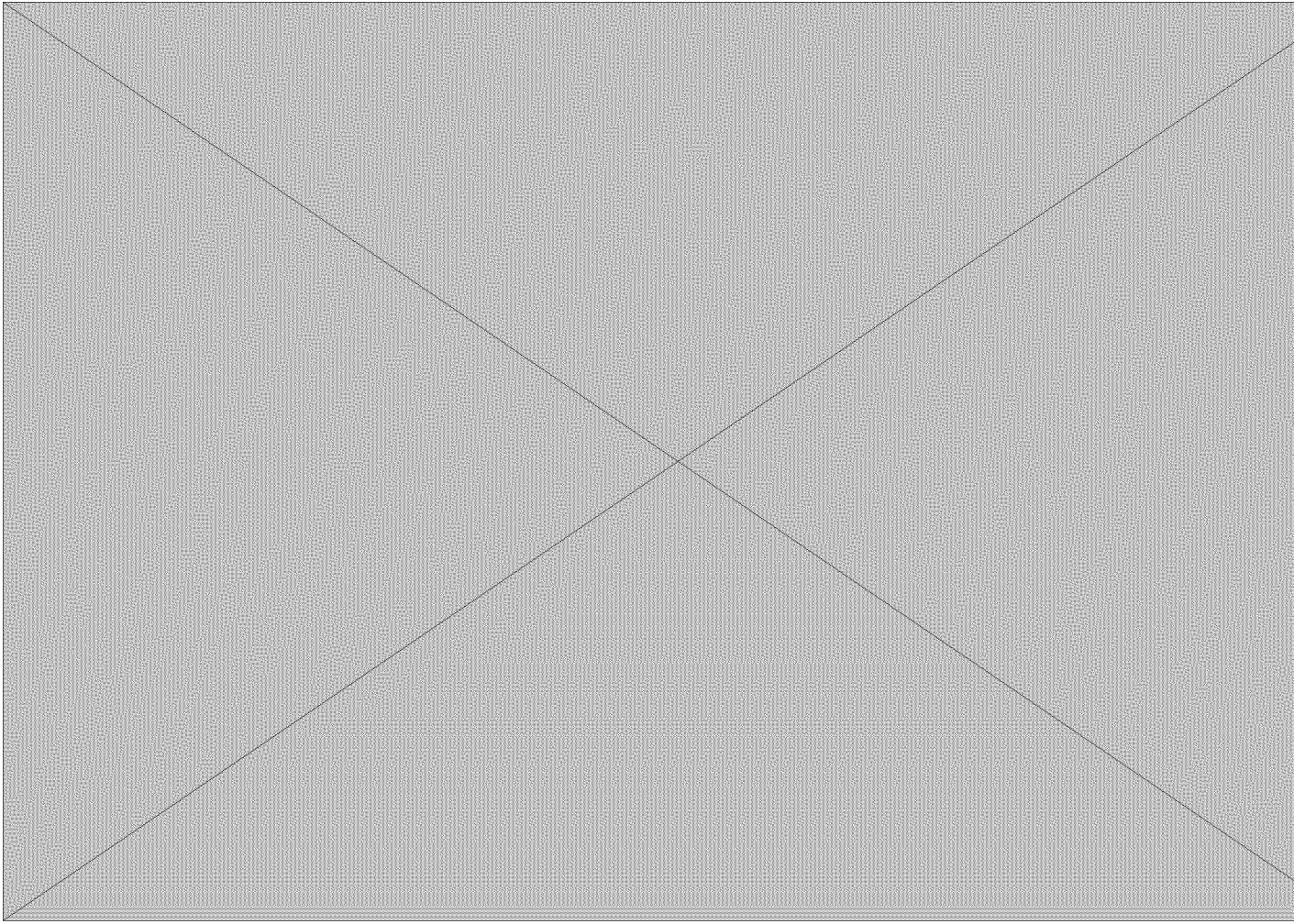
**INCIDENT DATE/TIME:** Monday, June 08, 2015 / 08:05am

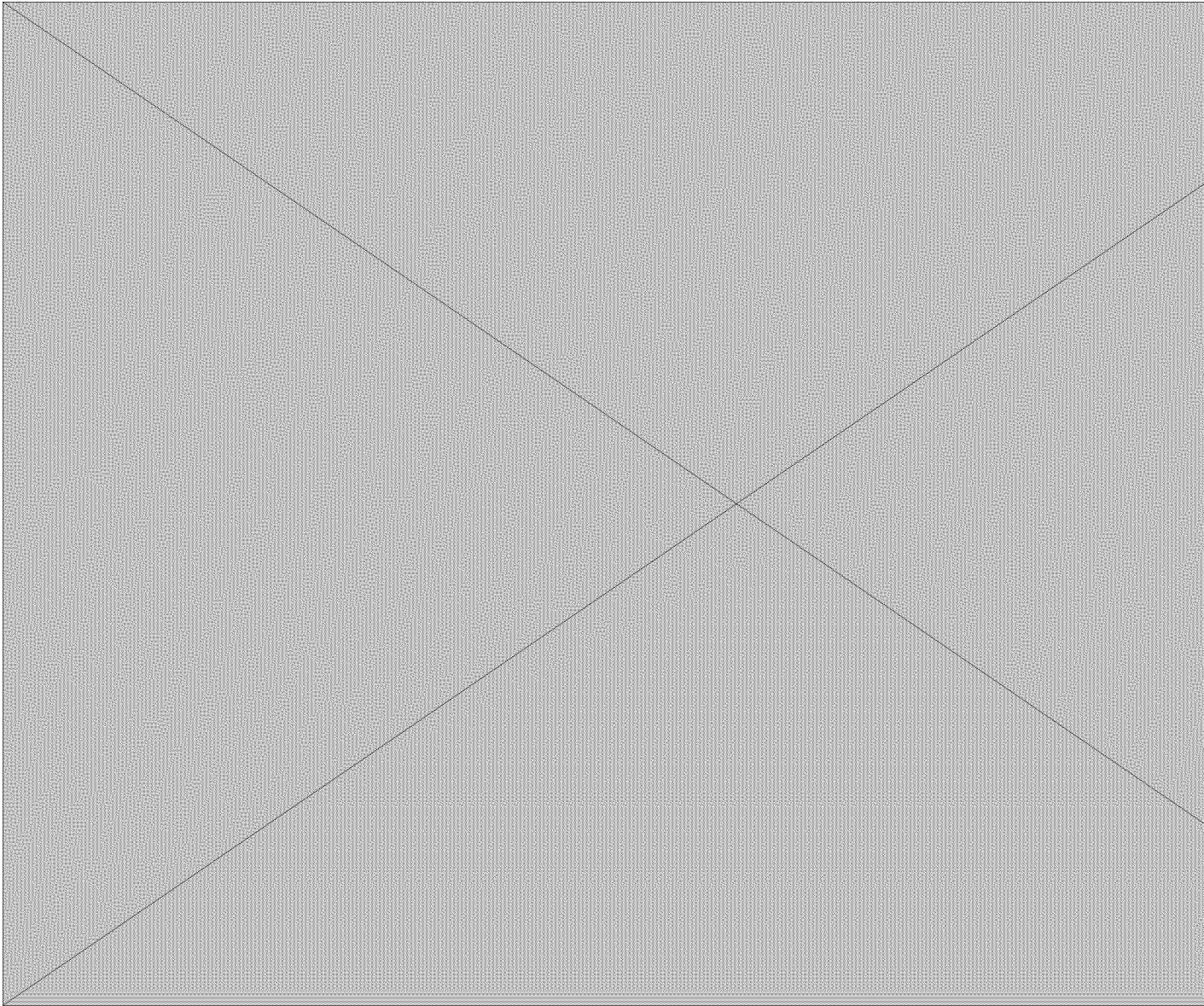
**INCIDENT DESCRIPTION:**

(Updates in Red)

York and Cumberland County HAZMAT teams is assisting, PSP Fire Marshal is on scene. The smoke and chemicals at the site are reported to be non-toxic. The facility re-packages material, they do not manufacture, a critical care facility is in the affected area. The shelter in place order remains in effect. Businesses and schools in the affected area will be closed. There are no unmet needs

Media sources indicate that fire and hazardous materials crews are on the scene of a five-alarm industrial fire at the Miller Chemical and Fertilizer Corporation plant, located in Conewago Township (population 7,085), Adams County. PEMA reports a Shelter-in-Place order is in effect for the surrounding area. The fire started around 3:30 a.m. There are no initial reports of injuries. DHS National Infrastructure Coordinating Center reports Miller Chemical manufactures non-hazardous crop protection and nutritional agrochemicals.





**Coordinates:** N/A

- **Fatalities.** NA
- **Injuries.** NA
- **Evacuations.** Shelter in Place ordered.
- **Hazardous Materials Involved.** Unknown at this time
- **CIKR Impacts.** NA

**STATE/LOCAL RESPONSE:** All SEOCs are at Normal Operations. There have been no requests for federal assistance.

**FEMA RESPONSE:** The Regional Watch Center will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates as required. The FEMA Region III RRCC is Not Activated. The Region III RWC is at Watch Steady State.

**SOURCE OF INFORMATION:** PEMA, NC4, Local Media

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